



Preliminary Amendment

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re (RCE) continuation application of:

Ophira and Dov Aharonson

Serial No. 08/729,341

Art Unit: 2629

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Examiner: Wu, Xiao Min

For: METHOD OF AND STATION FOR INTEGRATED TYPED DATA AND  
OPTICALLY SCANNED DATA CAPTURE FOR COMPUTER INTERFACING  
AND THE LIKE

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Dear Sir:

Replying to the Office communication of June 13, 2006, in the parent application herein, applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Examiner has merely reiterated his previous position that applicants' disclosure does not support the limitation of Cotte et al claims 1 and 32 that

"said placement alone is sufficient to initiate said drawing, nor means for displaying, in response to said placement, a plurality of user-selectable options for processing said image data."

Claims 1 and 32 and their dependent claims 2-11 and 33-42 and similar claims 20-31 and 57-58 have accordingly been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as "containing subject matter not described in the specification."

The Examiner has completely ignored the expert testimony provided in the Declaration of Ralph Rodriguez demonstrating that the specification actually contains such full disclosure, and has failed to provide in rebuttal any authoritative references, citations or other evidence that a single fact therein stated under oath, is incorrect.

And finally, the Examiner has also completely failed to justify his thwarting of the established "full faith and credit" rules of practice governing the authority and behavior of the examining corps.

This has necessitated the filing of this continuation request and the painful further delay involved in order to provide a complete record suitable for the filing of an appeal, if required.